



JUDICIAL PROFILE

Hon. Barbara M. Jarrett is assigned to the Criminal Department in Mesa. Her previous assignments were in Family Court and the Civil Department. She served as Vice Chair of the 1996 Arizona Judicial Conference, and as chair of the 1997 Arizona Judicial Conference. The Conference develops programs for all Arizona judges at an annual educational seminar in June. She brings to the Bench a wealth of trial and appellate experience in both federal and state courts.

Judge Jarrett graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1972 with a degree in Mass Communications. She received her J.D. from Arizona State University in 1977. Prior to her appointment to the Bench in December, 1992, she served as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Arizona for more than fourteen years. She was assigned to the Criminal Division, where she specialized in appellate litigation. She was named Attorney General Prosecutor of the Year in 1990-91. Judge Jarrett is recognized as a former distinguished criminal prosecutor, and on the bench, she quickly earned the reputation of an efficient trial judge who runs her calendar quickly and efficiently. She has presided over a number of trials reported in the media. Judge Jarrett has been active for a number of years in the Continuing Legal Education Section of the Maricopa County Bar Association. She is a member of the Arizona Women's Lawyers' Association, Maricopa Chapter, and previously served on the Steering Committee for that organization. She was a member of the Lorna Lockwood Inn of Court for several years.

